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H. F. No. 125

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Security Policy and Finance

relating to public safety; appropriating money for a grant for legal representation 1.2 of children in need of protection or services or in foster care. 1.3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA: 1.4 Section 1. APPROPRIATION; LEGAL REPRESENTATION OF CHILDREN. 1.5 \$350,000 in fiscal year 2018 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner 1.6 of public safety for a grant to an organization that provides legal representation to children 1.7 in need of protection or services and children in out-of-home placement. The grant is 1.8 1.9 contingent upon a match in an equal amount from nonstate funds. The match may be in

kind, including the value of volunteer attorney time, or in cash, or in a combination of the

two. This appropriation is added to the base for the Office of Justice Programs.

A bill for an act

Section 1.